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# Lightning kills one in Yelwal

- **Victim, an IT employee from Kodagu, was visiting Mysuru to check on his property**
- **40 lightning deaths in Mysuru region remain a concern: KSNDMC**

*Roshan*

Mysuru, May 26 (AG&BCT)- A 43-year-old Software Engineer from Kodagu district was killed after being struck by lightning near Yelwal on the outskirts of Mysuru yesterday evening. The deceased has been identified as Hosoklu Roshan Balakrishna. He is survived by his wife, son and mother.

Roshan, son of late Balakrishna, a retired Excise Department officer, was residing at Jalashaya Layout in Madikeri and had been managing the family's coffee plantation following his father's death two years ago.

He was employed in the IT sector in Bengaluru under a hybrid work model, balancing his professional commitments with estate management. His mother is a retired Nursing Supervisor.

The incident occurred between 5 pm and 5.30 pm when Roshan, along with his family members, stopped near Yelwal to inspect a roadside property owned by them. After inspecting the site, he reportedly went near a mango tree to pluck fruits when lightning struck him on the shoulder, causing him to collapse on the spot.

**(See LIGHTNING on page 7)**

## 'Kantara' mimicry case

# Ranveer Singh offers prayers at Chamundi Hill Temple

Mysuru, May 26 (BCT)- Bollywood actor Ranveer Singh visited Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill in Mysuru this morning and offered prayers, a day after Federation of Western India Cine Employees (FWICE) reportedly announced a non-cooperation directive against him over his exit from the film *'Don 3.'*

The actor visited the temple around 7.30 am. According to temple sources, the visit was private. "He entered the temple like a common devotee and spent nearly 10 minutes inside offering prayers," sources said. Temple staff later recognised the actor and welcomed him with a garland. "He was wearing a mask," the sources added.

The visit also comes in the backdrop of proceedings related to the *'Kantara'* Kannada movie mimicry case.

**(See RANVEER on page 7)**

# Patients forced to share beds at K.R. Hospital

## Emergency section struggles under mounting rush, patients sleep on floors

*Two patients sharing a bed at the K.R. Hospital Emergency Ward last night.*

Mysuru, May 26 (MK&BCT)- The State-run Krishna Rajendra (K.R.) Hospital is facing severe overcrowding, with the growing daily influx of patients stretching its infrastructure to the limit. The situation is particularly alarming in the Emergency Ward, where patients are often forced to share beds due to lack of space.

**In the 30-bed two emergency sections, two and sometimes even three patients are accommodated on a single bed, with some lying in such proximity that one patient's legs touch another patient's face.**

One of the Emergency Wards, spread across a narrow 50 ft x 7 ft area, remains congested round the clock, especially during the night. In many instances, patients are made to sleep on the floor. Relatives of patients have expressed concern over the conditions, stating that patients who are already suffering should not be subjected to such treatment. They said, overcrowding has been increasing steadily, while infrastructure expansion has not kept pace.

K.R. Hospital has a total capacity of 1,100 beds, excluding the Emergency Ward and almost all beds remain occupied.

**(See PATIENTS on page 7)**

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Seeking spiritual master's blessings. — Devotees

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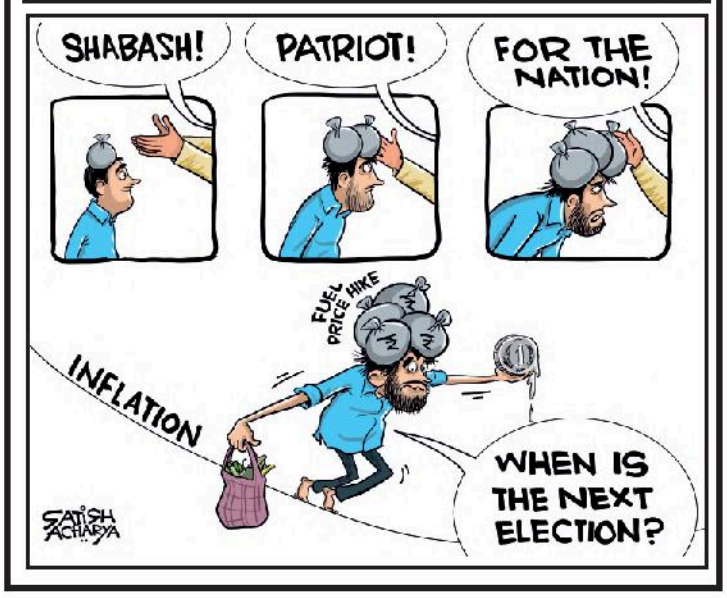
**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Tuesday 26th May 2026


## STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya




## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The crisis of values is a crisis of self:

***The present world crisis, which in reality is the crisis of values, is in fact a deep crisis of self-identity. This crisis of values also has resulted from the loss of the knowledge of the real identity of the self. While man has discovered many 'lost continents' or landmasses on the globe, this continent of the self has yet to be discovered or rediscovered by all of us.***

***Thus, man has first to be made aware of the truth that he has, in him, a certain potential of divine qualities or a core of human values and that these qualities or values, within him, have gone deep down in the sea of the subconscious and the unconscious mind and have now to be brought again to the surface, into the light and have to be used as the keyboard for actions.***

***Man has also to be given a realisation of the truth that, with the cremation or burial of the dead body, all man's deeds, good or bad, done by him during his lifetime, or the abilities and qualities acquired by him over a period of time, are not all lost.***

***It is important to remember that man's good actions will not go unrewarded forever and that he does not escape punishment for his bad actions. Unless and until man realises that, in truth, he is an eternal being, a soul or a being of light and that so are other beings, his outlook and his attitude towards all others do not undergo a total change.***

***Today we all identify ourselves with the body that we have acquired because we are unaware of the immortal entity called 'soul' which resides within us and functions through our body.***

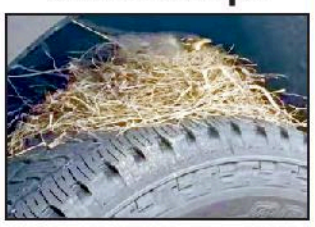
***This ignorance about the existence of the soul and considering one's physical existence as the 'be all and end all' of everything results in man's adopting wrong values in life, which in turn leads to his committing wrong acts and consequently causes suffering to him.***

***No wonder, in spite of striving hard, he is unable to avoid sorrow and sufferings in life. Hence, in order to live a peaceful, contented, happy and liberated life, proper knowledge of one's real self, that is, the soul, its functioning and its role in the world's drama is a 'must'. So start some soul-searching from now onwards and embark on a wonderful journey of self-discovery.***

*—Rajyogi Brahma Kumar Nikunj in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Sold truck remains at dealership!



Kansas: A Ford F-250 sold by a Kansas dealership is remaining at the facility for the time being due to a robin's nest on the pickup truck's tyre.

The Olathe Ford Lincoln dealership revealed on social media that an employee recently noticed a mother robin building her nest right atop one of the truck's tyres.

The dealership said it is unable to move the family, as active robin's nests are federally protected.

"Over the next few days, she laid four beautiful blue eggs and today, those eggs officially hatched. The proud parents are now keeping a very close eye on their new babies as they begin their journey toward taking flight," the dealership said.

### World's largest bowl of guacamole

Tancítaro: The 13th annual Avocado Festival in Tancítaro, Mexico, saw a Guinness World Record broken in the form of a 14,991-pound serving of guacamole. Guacamole, sometimes informally shortened to guac in the United States, is an avocado-based dip, spread, or salad first developed in Mexico.

In addition to its use in modern Mexican cuisine, it has become part of international cuisine as a dip, condiment, and salad ingredient.

The record attempt, organised by the Local Plant Health Board of Tancítaro, featured more than 1,000 local growers and residents working together to mix up the massive bowl of guac in just under 2 1/2 hours.

The previous record of 10,961 pounds was set in Peribán, Mexico, in 2022. Tancítaro had held the record prior to 2022.

"This moment belongs to the thousands of Michoacán families whose livelihoods are rooted on avocado farms," Raul E. Martínez Pulido, President of Association of Avocado Exporting Producers and Packers of Mexico, said.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

**Period Problems Aren't Normal**

Painful or heavy periods deserve attention, not tolerance.

*By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant – Obstetrics & Gynaecology*
*Manipal Hospitals Mysore*

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

# EPFO's District Outreach

## Programme in four districts tomorrow

Mysuru, May 26- The District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 will be conducted by the EPFO, Regional Office, Mysuru, tomorrow (May 27) from 9 am onwards in all four districts under the jurisdiction of EPFO, Mysuru:

At Mysore Medical College & Research Institute (MMC&RI), Irwin Road, in Mysuru; Natural Incense Company Private Limited, No. 74/1, Yaliyur, Kothathihobli, Mandya; Dispensary-Cum-Branch Office (DCBO), ESIC, #11/B, 1st Cross, Bhramarambha Extension Layout, Chamarajangar; Ankur Education Trust, Halethaluk, Shivachaliyanda, Ainmane Road, Hodavada, Napoklu, South Kodagu.

The Regional PF Office requests its stakeholders like PF Members, Pensioners and Employers to attend the programme for awareness, queries and information.

For details, contact the PRO on Ph: 0821-2599200/ 222 or e-mail on ***ro.mysore@epfindia.gov.in*** or visit Social Media Platform (@epfomysore) of the Regional Office, Mysuru.

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| KRS DAM | KABINI DAM | HARANGI DAM |
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| Today's level **82.46 feet** | Today's level **2,253.02 feet** | Today's level **2,823.39 feet** |
| Last year's level **89.35 feet** | Last year's level **2,263.52 feet** | Last year's level **2,832.70 feet** |
| Yesterday's level **83.12 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,253.21 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,823.42 feet** |
| Today's Inflow **91 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **105 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **182 cusecs** |
| Today's Outflow **3,633 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **700 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **180 cusecs** |

## REALLY...?

- ***Cupuaçu (Theobroma grandiflorum) is an Amazonian superfruit related to cacao. Highly priced in Brazil, it is famous for its fragrant, white pulp with a flavour reminiscent of chocolate, pineapple and melon. Both the edible flesh and nutrient-rich seed fat offer significant culinary and cosmetic benefits.***
- ***Cupuaçu grows as a large, brown, oval berry that can measure up to 8-10 inches (20-25 cm) long and weigh up to 1.5 to 2 kilograms.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Teacher:*** *Why are you late for the PT class?*
***Raju:*** *I was mentally preparing for the exercise. That took me 30 minutes!*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = **Rs. 95.41** |
| 1 UK Pound | = **Rs. 128.68** |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = **Rs. 25.98** |
| 1 Euro | = **Rs. 111.01** |

VOICE OF THE READER

# Reduce flight costs to Hyderabad

Sir,

This letter is a humble request for the reduction of Indigo flight ticket prices from Mysuru to Hyderabad. Presently, two flights on this route fly almost full.

When compared to Indigo flight charges from Bengaluru to Hyderabad, the travel from Mysuru costs three times more. This is indeed unreasonable, even for upper-middle-class commuters.

For the Mysuru-Chennai route, there are very good fast trains available, including the Vande Bharat Express. Whereas there is no other fast train coming to Mysuru.

To extend the Hyderabad-Bengaluru Vande Bharat train to Mysuru, they have their own reasons for not doing it!

My suggestion is that at least the flight prices should be affordable for the travellers.

I request our MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, who has already done a lot of good things for our city, to take up these issues also with the authorities concerned.

—Kala Chary

Bogadi

22.5.2026

# Narayana Centre of Excellence in Digestive & GI Oncology launched

*Dr. A. Ashok, Chief of Medical Services, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru, addressing the press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city recently as (from left) Dr. R. Devaraja, Consultant-General Medicine, Dr. K. Lepakshi, Consultant-Medical Oncology, Dr. H.P. Nandeesh, Senior Consultant-Gastroenterology, Dr. K.R. Suhas, Consultant-Surgical Oncology and Dr. N.U. Rohan, Consultant-Surgical Gastroenterology, look on.*

Mysuru, May 26- To strengthen access to advanced digestive and gastrointestinal cancer care in the region, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru, has launched its Narayana Centre of Excellence in Digestive & GI Oncology, bringing together Medical Gastroenterology, Surgical Gastroenterology and Oncology Services under one roof.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city recently, Dr. Pavan Kumar Paramatmuni, Facility Director, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, said: "Many patients travel to Bengaluru for digestive care. Today, we are equipped to provide complete Digestive & GI Cancer Care with 24x7 multispeciality support in Mysuru. Our goal is to ensure timely diagnosis, rapid intervention and better outcomes for patients in the region."

Dr. K.R. Suhas, Consultant, Surgical Oncology and Dr. H.M. Lokesh, Senior Consultant, Surgical Gastroenterology, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, said: "Digestive diseases and GI cancers require timely diagnosis and coordinated treatment. Our focus is on early detection, faster intervention and comprehensive care that improves long-term patient outcomes."

Dr. A. Ashok, Chief of Medical Services and Medical Superintendent, said, "The Narayana Centre of Excellence follows a fully integrated care model that enables Gastroenterologists, GI Surgeons, Oncologists, Radiologists and critical care specialists to work collaboratively in managing complex digestive and GI cancer cases. Through multidisciplinary tumour board discussions, patients can benefit from coordinated treatment planning, streamlined clinical decision-making, and faster intervention timelines."

As part of its patient-centric approach, the new Centre additionally offers same-day endoscopy services to support quicker diagnosis and faster treatment initiation.

Dr. H.P. Nandeesh, Senior Consultant - Gastroenterology; Dr. R. Devaraja, Consultant - General Medicine and Dr. K. Lepakshi, Consultant - Medical Oncology at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru, were also present at the press meet.

According to recent data presented in Parliament based on estimates from the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP), India's estimated cancer incidence is projected to reach nearly 15.7 lakh cases in 2025, reflecting a steady rise over recent years.

# Communication skills vital for competitive exams: Prof. Ravi

*Bengaluru North University Vice-Chancellor Prof. B.K. Ravi and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse watering a sapling to inaugurate the K-SET and UGC-NET coaching classes at Muktagangothri campus recently as others look on.*

Mysuru, May 26 (MK&DM)- Bengaluru North University Vice-Chancellor Prof. B.K. Ravi said communication skills and proper preparation methods were as important as subject knowledge for success in competitive examinations.

He was speaking after inaugurating K-SET and UGC-NET coaching classes organised by KSOU Competitive Exams Coaching Centre at Muktagangothri campus in Mysuru recently.

Stressing the importance of strong fundamentals, Prof. Ravi said knowledge was easily accessible today due to advancements in science and technology, but warned against excessive dependence on Artificial Intelligence.

"Students are increasingly skipping classes believing AI can do everything for them. Technology should be used meaningfully and purposefully," he said.

Expressing concern over the decline in reading and writing habits, he said technology was consuming valuable time and stressed that reading remained essential for gaining knowledge and career growth.

He also noted that fewer candidates were appearing for K-SET and UGC-NET examinations and called for greater efforts to encourage students to take up the exams.

Administrative Training Institute (ATI) Joint Director R. Sathyashri said time management was key to success. She urged students to avoid wasting time on mobile phones and unnecessary discussions and instead focus on academics and skill development.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, Registrar Prof. S.K. Naveen Kumar, Registrar (Evaluation) C.S. Anand Kumar, Academic Dean Prof. M. Ramanatham Naidu, Dean (Academics) N.R. Chandregowda and Study Centre Co-ordinator Jainahalli Sathyanarayangowda were present.

# 'Anaesthetists have a big role in heart surgeries'

*Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Director Dr. B. Dinesh lighting the lamp to inaugurate the CME programme in city as others look on.*

Mysuru, May 26 (MTY&DM)- Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Director Dr. B. Dinesh said that Anaesthetists play a crucial role in heart surgeries.

He was speaking after inaugurating the CME programme organised by Karnataka Chapter of Indian Association of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Anaesthesiologists (IACTA)- Indian College of Cardiac Anaesthesia (ICCA) at Jayadeva Hospital on KRS Road here on Sunday.

Stating that though Anaesthetists are like hidden gems working within 4 walls, Dr. Dinesh maintained that their role is very big in heart surgeries. Noting that Anaesthetists will be in direct and continuous contact with Surgeons, Nurses and OT staff during surgeries, he stressed on the need for a perfect co-ordination among the entire medical staff during surgeries.

Pointing out that the status of recovery of a patient can be found out with the help of AI (Artificial Intelligence), Dr. Dinesh noted that there was shortage of Anaesthetists in the entire country. He further said that 8 more Anaesthetists would be appointed shortly in addition to the 38 specialists (DM-Anaesthesia qualified) already serving at Jayadeva Hospital.

Lauding the CME programme, Dr. Dinesh said the Jayadeva Hospital would extend full co-operation for such programmes.

Dr. Ranjit Karthikeyan, Dr. Muralidhar, Dr. Manjunath, Dr. Parimala, Dr. Prabhakar, Dr. Manjula, Dr. K.S. Bharathi, Dr. Nanjappa, Dr. Harsha Basappa, Dr. Ranjith, Dr. Jayasheelan, PROs Vani Mohan, Champakamala and others were present.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Book release on May 28

The book titled 'Memory's Edge - Living with Loving through Learning from Dementia,' authored by Rtn. Arun Belawadi, will be released at an event to be held at Rotary Mysore auditorium on May 28 at 6.30 pm. Former VC Prof. K.C. Belliappa will be the chief guest. Industrialist Rtn. R. Guru will be the guest of honour.

### Hostel admission

The Jyotipana Yuva Sangha has invited applications from economically backward Ganiga community students for admission to Ganiga students hostel located at 6th Main, Swimming Pool Road, Saraswathirpuram. The admission is open for community students studying various courses right from PUC to Post-Graduate degree. Students from other communities can also apply subject to certain conditions. For details, contact Mob:94483-86989 or 91415-18901 or 94480-55704, according to a press release.

### Pratibha puraskar

City-based Harish Reddy Sneha Balaga has invited applications from meritorious children belonging to Savita Samaja community of Mysuru city and district, who have scored more than 80 percent marks in SSLC/PUC for presentation of pratibha puraskar. The eligible students can apply along with marks card and other necessary documents before June 10. For details, call Mob: 94482-45978.

### Free cancer detection clinic

A free cancer detection clinic has been organised at Preethi Cancer Centre in Lakshmipuram on May 28 from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

### Ph.D awardees

**Sanjeeva Murthy** has been awarded Ph.D in Social Work by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'An Economic Analysis of Income and Employment Generation Through Dairy Farming in Kannada' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Suresh.

**Srikanta** has been awarded Ph.D in History by the University of Mysore (UoM), for his thesis 'Kalaburagi Nagarikarana (1873-2020)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Y.H. Nayakwadi.

# Heavy rains worsen cracks in District Industries Centre's building

## Spark fears of Bowring Hospital-like tragedy

*The compound wall of the District Industries Centre (DIC) building on Benki Nawab Street has developed deep cracks and is in a dangerous condition. Picture right shows vegetable vendors selling their produce by the side of the structure.*

Mysuru, May 26 (BLU&BCT)- The collapse of a compound wall at Bowring Hospital in Bengaluru that claimed eight lives appears to have done little to alert officials elsewhere to similar dangers.

In Mysuru, a crumbling Government building on Benki Nawab Street now stands as a warning of possible tragedy amid official inaction. The compound wall of the **District Industries Centre (DIC)** building has developed deep cracks and is in a dangerous condition, but no repair work has been taken up so far.

The structure, built during the Maharaja's era, houses the office of the DIC Joint Director on Sayyaji Rao Road. An extension on Benki Nawab Street was constructed without a separate compound wall, instead using the building wall itself, topped with a tiled roof.

The wall, around 25 feet high and stretching for more than 500 feet, overlooks a small roadside market that has existed there for years.

### Traders at risk

Vegetable vendors selling greens, onions, coconuts and other produce continue to work under constant fear that the weakened wall could collapse, particularly during heavy rain and strong winds. Despite the risk, traders say they cannot afford to vacate the area as it would affect their livelihood.

Continuous rainwater seepage through the tiled roof has further weakened the structure. The widening cracks have heightened fears of a possible collapse.

Residents allege that officials of the District Industries Centre ignored repeated warnings and failed to undertake timely maintenance, allowing the condition of the wall to deteriorate.

### Rs. 48 lakh needed

DIC Joint Director Dinesh said, he would direct the Deputy Director to inspect the damaged wall and would personally visit the site soon.

Deputy Director Sayed Nazeer Ahmed said, cracks had appeared in parts of the building and that the Public Works Department (PWD) had already been informed to inspect the structure and suggest renovation measures. According to him, the estimated cost of repairs is around Rs. 48 lakh and a request for release of funds would be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner (DC) immediately.

With heavy rains continuing in Mysuru, residents fear the wall could collapse in a manner similar to the Bowring Hospital tragedy in Bengaluru.

In that incident, two officials were suspended and compensation was announced for the victims' families. Citizens are now urging Mysuru authorities to act before a similar disaster strikes.

# Plea to hand over Chinnatambi gold cheating case to SIT

Mysuru, May 26 (GA&KS)- JD(S) State Vice-President K.V. Shivaram has urged to hand over the gold cheating case of Sundar Raj alias Chinnatambi amounting to crores of rupees to the SIT.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, Shivaram said that Chinnatambi had lured customers by promising low interest rate for pledged gold and purchase of gold jewellery at maximum price and had cheated the customers. Also, the gold items pledged by the customers have been melted, he added and urged the State Government to initiate a thorough probe and provide justice.

Pointing out that media reports stated that Chinnatambi had melted over 600-kg pledged gold which is valued at over Rs. 1,000 crore, Shivaram questioned, how can an ordinary gold jewellery trader invest or conduct transaction of such a large amount. Even if his properties are sold, it will not cross beyond Rs. 20 crore.

Stating that it has been two years since complaints were lodged against Chinnatambi, Shivaram urged the State Government to initiate action against the Income Tax officials, Police officers and staff for supporting Chinnatambi and warned of staging protests if the State Government fails to act.

S.S. Murthy, Kudluru Sridharamurthy, Ranganath and Baba Saheb were present at the press meet.

# Obituary

**Nandalal Bhagwandas Punjabi**

Mysuru, May 26- Nandalal Bhagwandas Punjabi (87), a resident of Alanahalli here, passed away yesterday morning at a private hospital in city.

He leaves behind his sons Sunil Punjabi and Anil Punjabi, daughters-in-law Archana Punjabi and Rachana Punjabi, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday afternoon.

**Lakshmamma**

Lakshmamma (92), a resident of K.R. Mohalla, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind three sons including Agasthya Credit Co-operative Society Treasurer Kalkere Nagaraj and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

**A.V. Prasanna Gopala**

A.V. Prasanna Gopala (72), a resident of Siddarthanagar, passed away in Bengaluru yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

**Alhaj Syed Nayaz**

Alhaj Syed Nayaz (58), a timber merchant and a resident of Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, passed away yesterday following brief illness at a private hospital in city.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons including Mysuru City Youth Congress President Syed Abrar and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held yesterday after Namaz-e-Isha at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road in city, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

# Devanur Mahadeva calls for reforms in education

Mysuru, May 26 (BLU&BS)- School Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa has warned of strict action against students wearing saffron shawls inside schools and colleges.

Speaking to reporters after meeting writer Devanur Mahadeva at his residence in Kuvempunagar on Saturday, the Minister clarified that students would not be allowed to enter educational institutions wearing saffron shawls. Any violation of the Government order would invite action, he warned.

Madhu Bangarappa challenged the BJP-led Central Government to permit saffron shawls in PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan schools, stating that no such dress code would be allowed in State-run educational institutions.

The Minister said, he had "clarity" on hijab issue, describing hijab as a symbol of equality. He said, BJP leaders should first read Education Dept. rules before demanding permission for saffron shawls inside campuses. "Congress manifesto had promised withdrawal of the earlier order banning hijab on campuses. After the party came to power with people's support, it fulfilled that promise," he said.

Earlier, during a nearly two-hour interaction between Madhu Bangarappa and Devanur Mahadeva, the writer is learnt to have offered several suggestions for reforms in the education sector.

Madhu Bangarappa, accompanied by KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, arrived at Mahadeva's residence around 11 am and held discussions on education-related issues till about 1 pm.

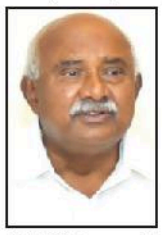
*School Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa interacting with writer Devanur Mahadeva in city on Saturday.*

## Mahadeva's suggestions...

- Incorporating art, music and sports into the syllabus of Karnataka Public Schools.
- Maintaining a proper teacher-student ratio.
- Strengthening English teaching in Kannada-medium schools by appointing expert teachers to prevent migration to private institutions.
- Ensuring vacant school buildings following school mergers are not handed over to private parties; introducing easier methods to teach the alphabet and numerals.
- Establishing separate schools and residential facilities for nomadic and tribal children.
- Awarding grace marks to students studying in rural areas.

# AHV bats for political alternatives like TVK

Mysuru, May 26 (GA&BCT)- MLC A.H. Vishwanath (AHV) has said that both Karnataka and the country need a new political party and new leadership. Addressing a press conference in city yesterday, Vishwanath referred to Tamil actor-turned-politician Vijay and his party Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK), saying politics should move beyond caste, religion and language.



*A.H. Vishwanath*

"How long can votes be sought in the name of caste, religion and language? Vijay's stand is right and I support it. Just as he launched TVK in Tamil Nadu, a new political party should emerge in Karnataka too," he said.

Vishwanath, however, observed that implementing all promises made by Vijay would be difficult. He added that leaders with fresh ideas must come forward as the country needs political change.

On Rajya Sabha nominations, Vishwanath said former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda should be re-elected. "Deve Gowda is among the most experienced statesmen the country has seen. His political experience is still needed and even PM Narendra Modi appears inclined towards his re-election," he said.

'Education Minister is Congress Government's sixth Guarantee — another false promise'

### Politics of disgrace

Commenting on BJP National President Nitin Nabin's visit to Karnataka, Vishwanath said, the visit was intended to strengthen the party and motivate workers ahead of future elections. While declining to comment on speculation surrounding changes in the State BJP leadership, he criticised the present political culture.

"The system has collapsed. Leaders like B.Y. Vijayendra, R. Ashoka and CM Siddaramaiah have no integrity. No political party has ethics anymore. Politics today has become disgraceful," he alleged.

Responding to allegations of financial impropriety and the FIR filed against him, Vishwanath dismissed the accusations as baseless. "I am a senior politician. Do not compare me with Kotehundi Mahadev. I have not taken money from him. These are false allegations. MTB Nagaraj is my close friend and if I had taken money, he would know. Instead, followers of Siddaramaiah are filing cases against me," he said.

He further claimed that five cases, including a Rs. 50 crore defamation suit filed by Minister Byrathi Suresh, had already been lodged against him by Siddaramaiah's supporters.

### School education system damaged

Turning to the education sector, Vishwanath accused Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa of damaging the school education system over the last three years.

"He speaks about introducing English-medium education, but where are the teachers? He wants competitive exam coaching from Class 6, when even PUC students are struggling to pass. He talks about arts, literature and physical education from Class 3, but again, there are no teachers. These are empty promises pushing education downhill," he said.

Vishwanath also criticised the Minister's reported statement that private schools would be shut within five years.

"Is that even possible? No Expert Committee has been formed and no guidelines have been issued. Instead, unnecessary pressure is being placed on children. The Minister's statements are laughable. This has become the Congress Government's sixth Guarantee: Another false promise. The Chief Minister should intervene and replace Madhu Bangarappa with an experienced Legislator," he said.

# R.K. Laxman's line drawings bring Kuvempu's poetry alive through 'Laxmana Rekhe'

Mysuru, May 26 (MK&BS)- A book featuring line drawings by legendary cartoonist R.K. Laxman, inspired by the poetry of *Rashtrakavi* Kuvempu, was released at the B.M. Sri Auditorium of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) at Manasagangothri recently.

Titled 'Laxmana Rekhe,' the book was released by Usha Laxman during a book release event and international seminar organised by KIKS in association with Poornachandra Kannada Cultural Study Centre, Kuvempu Chair in Poetry and Kannada Sangha of Maharaja's College.

Speaking on the occasion, Tarini Chidananda Gowda said, Kuvempu's poem 'Kindari Jogi,' though written nearly a century ago, had gained renewed appeal among children through Laxman's line drawings.

Recalling her father's admiration for Laxman's cartoons and caricatures, Tarini said Poornachandra Tejaswi too had shown interest in caricature art after closely observing Laxman's works. "Whenever people referred to him as a writer, he would fondly recall his roots in caricature art, though he eventually chose literature at the insistence of readers," she said.

International artist M.S. Murthy said, Laxman's line drawings reflected the conscience and emotions of the common man. "Art is a treasure trove and Laxman's creations should not merely be seen as caricatures, but also as historical documents. The bond between poetry and visual art that existed nearly 50 years ago has now been revived through this book for the present generation," he said.

Murthy observed that anyone reading Kuvempu's 'Kindari Jogi' might wonder whether the illustrations had been drawn under the poet's own guidance.

He described line strokes as the grammar of visual art and said, Laxman had used them satirically to capture the pulse, emotions, politics and social realities of different eras through the perspective of the common man.

However, Murthy also noted that Laxman's creative brilliance had not fully reached Kannada audiences, making it necessary to bridge the gap between art, literature and public understanding.

*Star of Mysore* cartoonist and Fulbrighter M.V. Nagendra Babu also shared his views.

Former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, Prof. B.N. Sriram of Pustaka Prakashana, KIKS Director Prof. N.K. Lolakshi, Prof. Shashikala, Prasaranga Director Prof. Nanjaiah Honganur, Maharaja's College Principal Prof. V. Shanmugam, Visiting Professor of Kuvempu Chair for Poetry Studies Dr. K.C. Shivareddy, singer Dr. Shwetha Madappadi and Assistant Professor S.L. Shyla were present.

# BJP built on patriotism and self-respect: DVS

## 'Ayodhya Sri Ram Mandir a reality, Jammu and Kashmir fully integrated with India'

*Former Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda (DVS), MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, City BJP President L. Nagendra and former MLC Thontadarya lighting the lamp at the inauguration of Mysuru City Prashikshan Varga programme in city yesterday as MLA T.S. Srivatsa and others look on.*

Mysuru, May 26 (BLU&BS)- Former Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda (DVS) has said that the long-cherished dream of constructing the Ayodhya Sri Ram Mandir has finally become a reality and Jammu and Kashmir has become an integral part of India, in line with the aspirations of the people.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Mysuru City Prashikshan Varga' programme organised by the BJP for party workers as part of its 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Prashikshan Mahabhiyan' at Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalay, Lingadevarakoppal on Hunsur Road in the city yesterday.

"The construction of the Ayodhya Sri Ram Mandir was our firm resolve. Similarly, integrating Jammu and Kashmir fully with the country was also one of our major commitments," Sadananda Gowda said.

Stating that the BJP was founded on the principles of self-respect, prosperity and patriotism, he said the party has now emerged as the world's largest political organisation. He added that the appointment of Nitin Nabin as the party's youngest National President reflected the BJP's intention of further strengthening the organisation.

DVS said Prime Minister Narendra Modi, following the path shown by former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, had successfully implemented several innovative programmes.

The BJP-led Central Government had proved that it was not confined to merely announcing schemes, but was also committed to implementing them effectively, he added.

Referring to the forthcoming Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) elections, the schedule for which is yet to be announced, Gowda said the MCC has 65 Wards and not every aspirant would get an opportunity to contest.

"Not everyone can become an MLA or MP. It is the party worker who remains the true leader and earns recognition even without holding power," he observed.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, State BJP Vice-President Malavika Avinash, City BJP President L. Nagendra, Mysuru District Prashikshan In-charge Robin, former MLCs Thontadarya and Siddaraju, and former Mayors Sandesh Swamy and Shivakumar were present.

# CM Siddaramaiah's love for Mysuru only before polls: MP Yaduveer

Mysuru, May 26 (BLU&BS)- Taking a dig at Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar alleged that the CM shows affection for Mysuru only during elections and neglects city thereafter.

Addressing party workers at the BJP Mahanagar Prashikshan Varg programme, Yaduveer said Siddaramaiah's concern for Mysuru was merely superficial, as no serious effort had been made to address the long-pending issues affecting the city.

He alleged that scams in the erstwhile Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Development Corporation Ltd., and several other departments reflected the misgovernance of the Congress Government.

"People are frustrated with the functioning of the Government and will teach it a fitting lesson in the future," he said.

Highlighting the BJP's organisational strength, Yaduveer said the party has 18 crore members in the world's largest democracy and is part of the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in 22 States. He noted that the BJP has its own Chief Ministers in 17 States.

## Talks over change of CM

# Rahul holds meeting with Siddu in Delhi

### AICC President holds closed-door meeting with Rahul Gandhi, Venugopal and Surjewala

Bengaluru/ New Delhi, May 26 (Agencies)- A week after the Congress Government in Karnataka celebrated its third year in office, by organising a grand convention at Tumakuru on May 19, hectic political activity is being witnessed in the national capital since today morning, over the much-debated power shift — from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to his Deputy D.K. Shivakumar.

Siddaramaiah held a meeting with Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi at AICC Headquarters - Indira Bhavan, for 30 minutes. However, nobody knows what transpired at the meeting.

The buzz over change in CM, gained momentum, following a call yesterday, by the party high command to both the leaders in Bengaluru, to come to Delhi, for a meeting today at 11 am. Both Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar, who flew in separate flights from Bengaluru yesterday, accompanied by their coterie of Cabinet Ministers and MLAs, later moved to Karnataka Bhavan.

Apart from change of CM, the topics of discussions included Cabinet reshuffle, elections to Rajya Sabha from State Assembly and State Legislative Council elections, it is said.

What upped the curiosity quotient was, a closed-door meeting chaired by AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, keeping both Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar away from the parley. It was attended by Rahul Gandhi, AICC General Secretaries K.C. Venugopal (Organisation) and Randeep Singh Surjewala, also Karnataka in-charge.

# Congress fears losing vote bank through SIR exercise: JD(S)

*JD(S) State Working President S.R. Mahesh addressing a press meet in city this morning as other leaders look on.*

Mysuru, May 26 (BLU&DM)- Questioning the 'needless' fears expressed by Congress leaders over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Karnataka, JD(S) State Working President and former Minister S.R. Mahesh wondered why the Congress was "unduly worried" about the exercise.

Addressing a press meet at a private hotel in the city this morning, Mahesh said Congress leaders were unnecessarily creating concerns over the SIR process.

"The SIR exercise is meant to weed out ineligible voters from the electoral rolls. The Election Commission has repeatedly clarified that no eligible voter will be removed from the rolls," he said.

Claiming that nearly 18,000 voters in the K.R. Nagar Assembly segment alone were found to be ineligible, Mahesh said enumerators were unable to trace their addresses and other details. "When ineligible voters are being removed, why should Congress leaders be worried?" he questioned.

Commenting on Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar's allegation of land grabbing against Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy at Ketaganahalli near Bidadi, Mahesh said the land transaction had taken place nearly 40 years ago and that Kumaraswamy possessed all relevant documents, including the sale deed.

District JD(S) President M. Ashwin Kumar said voter mapping as part of the SIR exercise had already begun in the State. He alleged that the Congress was criticising the exercise fearing loss of its vote bank due to removal of ineligible voters from the electoral rolls.

He also criticised KPCC spokesperson M. Lakshman for his recent remarks against Nikhil Kumaraswamy. MLCs K. Vivekananda and C.N. Manjegowda were also present.

# Assault case against me is false, says H.V. Rajeev

## 'Jnanaganga Housing Co-operative Society land at Ballahalli acquired legally'

Mysuru, May 26 (BCT)- Former Chairman of the erstwhile MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) H.V. Rajeev has clarified that he had no role in the alleged assault case reported at Jayapura and said that he was not present at the spot when the incident allegedly took place.

*Rajeev*

The Jayapura Police have registered a case against seven persons, including Rajeev, following allegations of assault and criminal trespass linked to a land dispute at K. Salundi village in Jayapura hobli.

The complaint was filed by Chikkegowda, a resident of K. Salundi village, who alleged that Rajeev's associates assaulted him and his son Chandrashekar over ownership of a parcel of land.

Rajeev, who is also President of Jnanaganga Housing Co-operative Society, termed the case baseless and said that the allegations against him were false.

### Ballahalli land transactions

According to Rajeev, B.N. Narayana, partner of M.N. Associates, had purchased 1 acre and 1 gunta of land in Survey No. 103/2 (new Survey No. 103/5) of Ballahalli village, Jayapura hobli, Mysuru taluk, from late Malegowda alias Guddaiah's wife Karagamma and her family on 18.8.2006 through Registration No. MYN-1-14941/2006-07.

He said, Chikkegowda of K. Salundi was aware of the transaction at the time and had signed the Agreement Deed after receiving a cheque for Rs. 2 lakh (No. 361826) from M.N. Associates.

The land was later converted for residential use by Mysuru DC on 6.3.2012 through Order No. ALN(3)CR209/2011-12.

Subsequently, Jnanaganga Housing Co-operative Society purchased the property on 22.3.2012 under Registration No. MYN-1-29924/2011-12 for the distribution of sites to its members and the layout plan was approved by MUDA, Rajeev said.

### Purchase and encashment

He stated that during agreement process, Chikkegowda, son of Sannamarigowda, had disputes with Karagamma's family. He alleged that Karagamma's family had handed over Rs. 2 lakh cheque issued by M.N. Associates to Chikkegowda, who later encashed it. He argued that Chikkegowda had no legal connection to the land and was intentionally creating disputes.

Similarly, Rajeev said, 2 acres and 1 gunta of land in Survey No. 104/1 of Ballahalli village was registered in the name of Sumithramurthy on behalf of M.N. Associates on 14.11.2007. Later, on 22.3.2012, Sumithramurthy sold the land to Jnanaganga Housing Co-operative Society.

He claimed that during the development of the property, Chikkegowda again created obstacles, following which his family filed a civil suit in Original Suit No. OS 443/2020.

Rajeev said, the dispute was later settled through a compromise under which Chikkegowda received another cheque of Rs. 2 lakh (No. 001212) from M.N. Associates, which was also encashed.

He added that on 21.2.2024, members of Chikkegowda's family executed a registered Consent Deed in favour of the Society.

Rajeev maintained that both properties had been lawfully acquired through M.N. Associates and subsequently transferred to Jnanaganga Housing Society.

Despite this, he alleged that unnecessary obstructions were being created and attempts were made to illegally fence the Society's land. He further claimed that false charges had been levelled against him with malicious intent.

### 'Case filed with malice'

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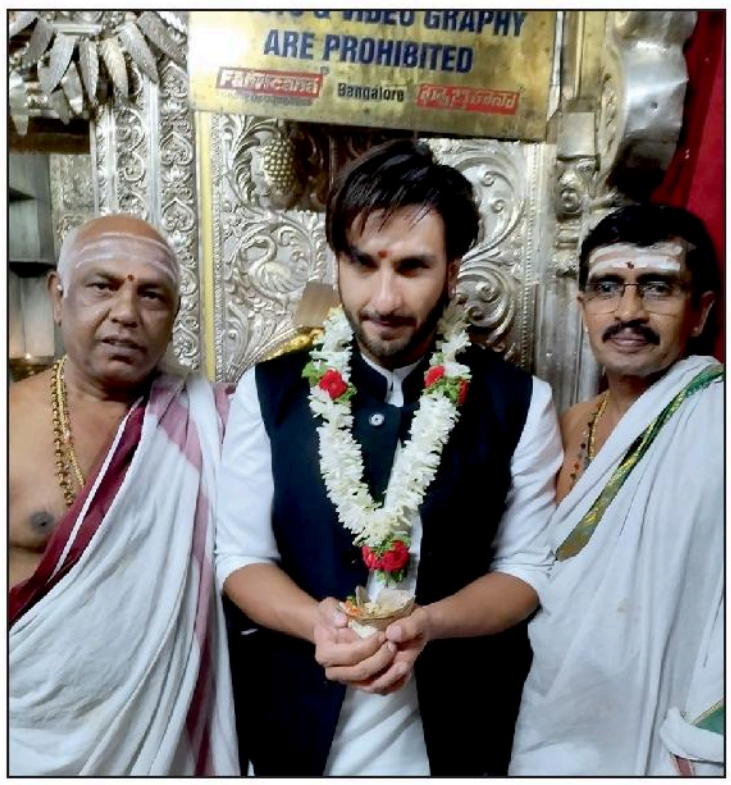
It may mentioned, the Karnataka High Court had earlier closed proceedings against the actor while directing him to visit the temple in relation to 'Kantara' Kannada movie mimicry case.

Ranveer had earlier issued a public clarification and apology regarding the controversy. Explaining his intent, he had said he only intended to appreciate actor Rishab Shetty's performance in 'Kantara.'

**"I intended to highlight Rishab's incredible performance in the film. Actor to actor, I know how much it would take to perform that particular scene in the way that he did, for which he has my utmost admiration," he had stated.**

Making it clear that it was never his intention to disrespect any culture or beliefs, he added, "I have always deeply respected every culture, tradition and belief in our country. If I've hurt anyone's sentiments, I sincerely apologise."

# Ranveer Singh at Hill Temple




# Patients forced to share beds

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The pressure is most acute in the emergency section. When patient inflow becomes unmanageable, two patients are made to share a single bed.

Hospital sources said, the rush and overcrowding are largely confined to the Emergency Ward, while General and Special Wards function relatively normally. In several cases, delays in issuing OPD slips due to server problems add to the congestion.

*A scene from the Emergency Ward of K.R. Hospital this morning. Each bed had one patient, unlike two patients sharing a single bed last night.*

### Managing with resources

Responding to concerns over overcrowding and hygiene, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Shobha told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the patient rush increases sharply during the night. "To manage the inflow, stable patients are shifted from the Emergency Ward to General Wards during the evening itself so that beds can be freed for night emergencies," she said.

Dr. Shobha pointed out that the hospital's heritage status also limits expansion plans, as the building cannot be altered or structurally modified without restrictions.

### OPD expansion to solve problem

"The ongoing construction of a new Outpatient Department (OPD) Block will help ease the crisis. The new OPD building, being constructed adjacent to the hospital at an estimated cost of Rs. 75 crore, is expected to be completed within a year," she said.

Once operational, all OPD services will be shifted out of the main heritage structure. The vacated rooms in the existing building will then be converted into additional inpatient wards and the emergency section will also be expanded, Dr. Shobha noted.

"Sometimes the rush becomes unbearable. Though departments such as Orthopaedics, Neurology, Nephrology and other specialised services have been shifted to Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital and Trauma Care Centre, patients requiring emergency care continue to flock to K.R. Hospital," she added.

# 40 lightning deaths

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Family members immediately shifted him to a nearby NG Hospital, where doctors found no vital signs. He was later taken to Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, where he was declared brought dead.

After medico-legal formalities, the body was shifted to K.R. Hospital for post-mortem.

Last rites will be held at Heravanadu in Madikeri, where the family owns coffee plantation.

According to data from the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), 40 people died due to thunder and lightning in the Mysuru-Mandya-Chamarajanagar region between 2011 and 2023. Of these, Mysuru recorded 16 deaths, Mandya 18 and Chamarajanagar 6.

In 2024, Mysuru reported two lightning-related deaths, while one death was reported in 2025 and two more in 2026 till May.

Interestingly, Kodagu, a district frequently affected by floods and landslides, has reported six deaths between 2011 and 2023. Across Karnataka, 946 deaths due to lightning were recorded during the same period.

The data forms part of the Karnataka State Thunder Storm and Lightning Action Plan 2022, prepared by KSNDMC. The report noted that thunderstorms and lightning have emerged as major weather hazards in recent years and identified the south-western parts of Karnataka as vulnerable to cloud-to-ground lightning strikes.

KSNDMC has undertaken district-wise mapping of cloud-to-ground lightning incidents after launching a lightning monitoring network. The project involved the installation of 11 lightning detection sensor stations to collect data on both thunderstorms and lightning activity, including cloud-to-cloud and cloud-to-ground strikes.

According to study, Mysuru district recorded 13,437 cloud-to-ground lightning incidents between June 2018 and December 2021. Mandya recorded 14,138 incidents, while Chamarajanagar reported 8,635 incidents during same period.

The report pointed out that rural and forest areas are the most vulnerable due to the presence of tall trees and water bodies, with a majority of victims being people working in agricultural fields in rural areas.

# Saints leading *Sanatana Dharma* towards right path: Sulibele

***Spiritual thinker Chakravarty Sulibele addressing the gathering at the 84th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji at the Ganapathy Ashram in city yesterday as Sri Ganapathy Swamiji and Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji look on.***

Mysuru, May 26 (MTY&BS)- Spiritual thinker Chakravarty Sulibele has said that the *Sanatana Dharma* in the country remains deeply rooted due to the penance of saints in the country.

He was speaking at the 84th birthday celebrations of Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham Seer Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, organised at the premises of Ganapathy Ashram on Mysuru-Ooty Road in the city yesterday evening.

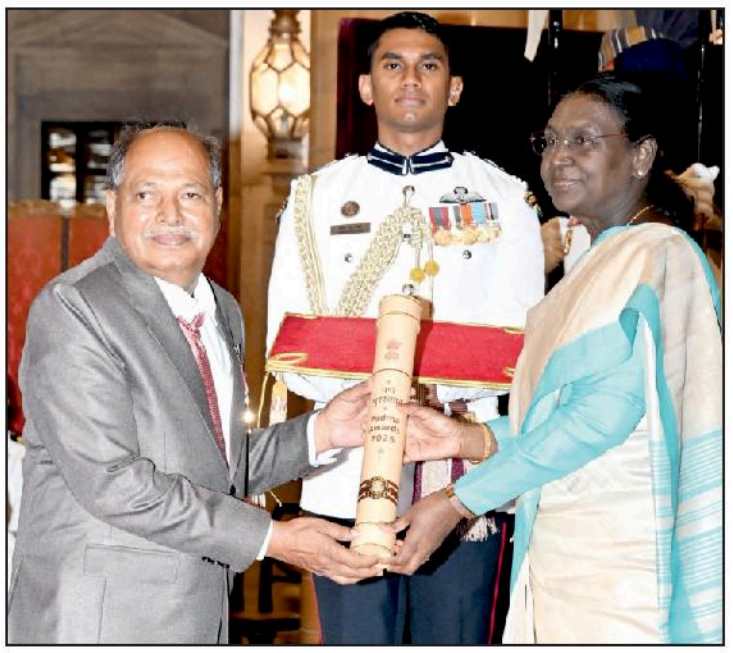
Elaborating further, Sulibele said, it is due to the magical powers of the saints that *Sanatana Dharma* remains strong, besides leading the path of religion and cultural goes in a righteous way, without taking any deviation.

"While the individuals, having noble thoughts built on the premise of *Sanatana Dharma,* lose the momentum due to their busy lives, the saints with their sharp eyes and pleasant look, keep them charged and recharged towards such thoughts," he added.

It is a wonderful feeling that, like how the rivers confluence at ocean, the people speaking different languages, have traversed boundaries and gathered at one place to pay respects to the saint, said Sulibele, in reverence to Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, who graced the event. Junior pontiff of Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji was present.

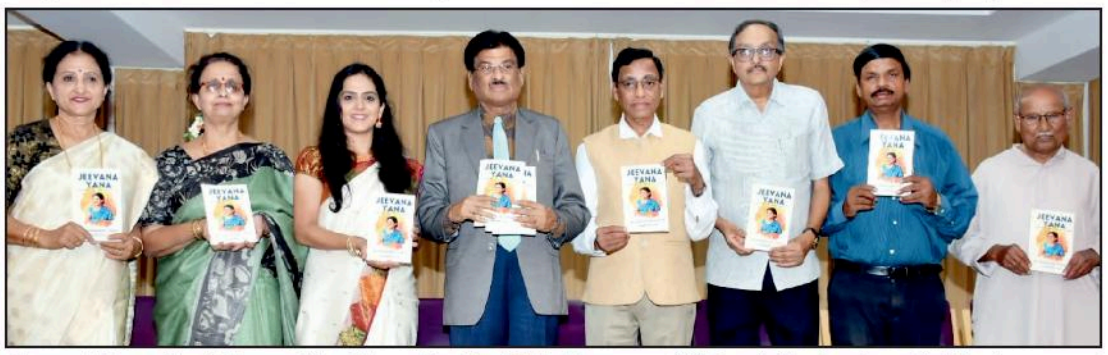
# Shatavadhani Dr. Ganesh and M.Ankegowda receive Padma Awards

***President of India Droupadi Murmu presented Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri awards for the year 2026 at the Civil Investiture Ceremony-1 held at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi yesterday. Picture shows Shatavadhani Dr. R. Ganesh receiving 'Padma Bhushan' in the category of Art.***



***M. Ankegowda, who runs 'Pustakamane', a private library at Pandavapura, that is spreading literacy by providing free access to books, receiving 'Padma Shri' award in social service category from the Prez.***

# Education more important than politics, says Prof. Rangappa



***Former University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa** (4th from left) **releasing artist Dr. Jamunarani V. Mirle's book as** (from left) **Dr. Jamunarani, Dr. Nalini Chandar, translator L.N. Varshini, Prof. C. Naganna, BSS Vidyodaya Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat, Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar and artist L. Shivalingappa look on.***

Mysuru, May 26 (BCT)- The English version of the book 'Jeevana Yana - When The Universe Sends People', originally authored in Kannada by artist Dr. Jamunarani V. Mirle, was released at a programme organised by Mysore Art Gallery at Bhagini Seva Samaja in Krishnamurthypuram on May 23.

The book has been translated into English by the author's daughter, L.N. Varshini, a marketing professional. Former University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa released the book.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Rangappa cautioned that neglecting intellectuals could lead to the downfall of the nation. He said India possesses one of the world's richest cultures and immense intellectual potential.

"If such talent is properly encouraged, the country can progress further," he observed. Stressing the importance of education, he said society should give greater importance to nurturing scientists and scholars rather than politicians.

Presiding over the event, writer Prof. C. Naganna noted that many engineers are increasingly drawn towards literature, fine arts and the humanities. Pointing to translator Varshini as an example, he said she is both an engineer and a digital marketing expert.

Prof. Naganna said the book highlights the distinctive qualities of personalities from different walks of life and offers valuable lessons for readers.

Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar was the guest of honour along with BSS Vidyodaya Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat. Sadvidya Institutions Managing Committee Member Dr. Nalini Chandar spoke about the book. Artist & Mysore Art Gallery Founder L. Shivalingappa welcomed. Dhananjaya compered the programme. Mariswamy rendered the invocation.

# LKG & UKG Teacher Training

Mysuru, May 26- In collaboration with the National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM), the city's SSIT Solutions Teacher Training Academy has invited applications for the LKG & UKG Teacher Training Programme for the academic year 2026-27.

**Eligibility:** Candidates from all categories aged between 18 and 55 years who have completed SSLC are eligible to apply.

Training includes Child psychological development; Nutrition and health; Learning ability and comprehension; Activity-based teaching methods; Story narration techniques; Computer education, Theoretical and practical classes

Training will be conducted by experienced faculty. Online training facility is also available.

For details, contact Mob: 83103-06882 or 99647-90442.

# 'Sri Vasudeva Namana' event by Surabhi Ganakala Mandira

## KR MLA to inaugurate development works at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha

***K. Vasudevacharya** **Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar** **T.S. Srivatsa***

Mysuru, May 26- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised 'Sri Vasudeva Namana' by Surabhi Ganakala Mandira, Mysuru, to pay tributes to the celebrated Karnatak music composer 'Sangeetha Kalanidhi' Mysore K. Vasudevacharya at its premises on JLB Road at 6 pm on his birth anniversary on May 28.

The programme will showcase the compositions of Acharya in various formats of the genre by presenting them on stage by the disciples of Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar (Managing Trustee of Surabhi Ganakala Mandira), accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin and Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga.

The event will also throw light on the life and achievements of Acharya and his views on classical music and its guiding principles through voices of distinguished persons. The concept and direction is by Dr. Sukanya while dialogues are penned by Vidu. Lalitha Srinivasan.

On the occasion, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa will dedicate to the public, the developmental works undertaken in the Sabha by the MLA's grants. Sabha President T.R. Harish will preside and felicitate the MLA.

# Mysore Summer Races at MRC from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 26- The Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited will be commencing the Mysore Summer Races-2026, which shall unfold from tomorrow (May 27) and continue across 11 distinguished race days, each Wednesday, in succession. *[See table below for Racing Fixtures]*

**Stakemoney:** The advertised stakemoney for the season amounts to an impressive Rs. 4 crore, inclusive of cups and trophies.

**Sweepstake Races:** Four sweepstake races, each a million race, shall be conducted during the season. These contests are expected to attract the finest three-and-four-year-old horses from across the nation.

**Horses, Trainers & Jockeys:** Approximately 460 horses are currently stabled at MRC Limited, with additional participation expected from outstation horses.

In light of the cessation of racing, the Club has accommodated 125 horses migrated from Chennai and has granted "A" Trainers' licenses to several Chennai-based professionals who have relocated to Mysuru.

Around 34 local trainers, along with select outstation trainers, shall present their charges during the season.

Nearly 100 Jockeys, including the foremost riders of the Indian racing circuit, are expected to grace the Mysuru track, ensuring contests of thrilling excellence.

**Totalisators:** Approximately 100 betting terminals shall be in operation, offering patrons a seamless wagering experience.

**Admission:** The entrance fee for the public to witness the Mysore Summer Races-2026 has been fixed at Rs. 200.

**Lucky Draw:** The popular Lucky Draw shall be conducted on all Mysore Race Days. Winners will be selected from the counterfoils of entrance tickets and the prizes shall be awarded as follows: First Prize: Rs. 3,000; Second Prize: Rs. 2,000; Third Prize: Rs. 1,000.

**Digital Presence:** The MRC Limited maintains an active presence on Facebook and Twitter, and is committed to significantly upgrading these initiatives. Live racing shall be available through the Club's official website: ***www.mysoreraceclub.com,*** according to a press release from K.T. Balakrishna, Chairman & Senior Steward, MRC Limited.

## RACING FIXTURES

| DAY | DATE | FEATURE EVENT |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Day | May 27 | The Season Opener Trophy |
| 2nd Day | June 3 | The Varahi Trophy |
| 3rd Day | June 10 | The Amba Vilas Palace Trophy |
| 4th Day | June 17 | The Dr. N. M. Srinivas Memorial Trophy |
| 5th Day | June 24 | The S. V. Subramaniam Memorial Trophy |
| 6th Day | July 1 | The Mysore Fillies Trial Stakes 2026 |
| 7th Day | July 8 | The Mysore Colts Trial Stakes 2026 |
| 8th Day | July 15 | The Chevalier Trophy |
| 9th Day | July 22 | The Mysore Summer Million 2026 |
| 10th Day | July 29 | The M.R.C. Charitable Trust Trophy |
| 11th Day | Aug. 5 | The Mysore Race Club Million 2026 |

## MYSORE RACES 2026

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

# 'RISE AGAIN'

## for Season Opener Trophy

**Mysuru, May 26- Following are the selections for the 1st day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here on Wednesday — May 27, 2026:**

| | | |
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| 1. | 1.30 PM | **THE DUBARE FOREST PLATE - DIV. II** |
| | | 1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25 |
| | | *1. ANUSHTUBHA 2. COUNTRY'S FIRE* |
| 2. | 2.00 PM | **THE MELUKOTE PLATE** |
| | | 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 |
| | | *1. SIRA 2. CLOUDY HILLS* |
| 3. | 2.30 PM | **THE DUBARE FOREST PLATE - DIV. I** |
| | | 1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25 |
| | | *1. HABIBTI 2. ELSA* |
| 4. | 3.00 PM | **THE KUSHALNAGAR PLATE - DIV. II** |
| | | 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 |
| | | *1. CHIEF ADMIRAL 2. SILVER QUEST* |
| 5. | 3.30 PM | **THE BELOVED PRINCE PLATE** |
| | | 1100 mts. - rated 40 to 65 |
| | | *1. KLIMT 2. GOLD RIDE* |
| 6. | 4.00 PM | **THE SEASON OPENER TROPHY** |
| | | 1400 mts. - rated 60 and above |
| | | *1. RISE AGAIN 2. MOTHER'S GRACE* |
| 7. | 4.30 PM | **THE KUSHALNAGAR PLATE - DIV. I** |
| | | 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 |
| | | *1. MIRACULOUS GIRL 2. THEIA* |
| 8. | 5.00 PM | **THE TROMBAY PLATE** |
| | | 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 |
| | | *1. STRAORDINARIO 2. BLUEMED* |

***DAY'S BEST:*** *STRAORDINARIO*

***DOUBLE:*** *1. SIRA 2. RISE AGAIN*

***JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7, 8*

***I TREBLE:*** *1, 2, 3* ***II TREBLE:*** *3, 4, 5* ***III TREBLE:*** *6, 7, 8*

***EXACTAS:*** *1 to 8*

***—Tipster PGC***

# Masters' athletes for National Championships in Goa

***Mysore District Masters Athletics Association (MDMAA) distributed Karnataka State's T-shirt to the women athletes, who are representing Karnataka State Masters' team in the 3rd National Women's Masters Athletics Championships to be held at Bambolim Athletics Stadium in Goa on May 30 and 31, at the office of the RNM Enterprise in Ashokapuram, Mysuru. President Sumana N. Murthy, Vice-President M. Yogendra and Secretary B. Basavaraju distributed T-shirts to Athletes T.S. Subbalakshmi, H.M. Sujatha, Vijaya Ramesh, H.M. Bharathi and Sharmila. Association Executive Members Chennaiah, K.N. Somashekar, M.P. Chandrashekar, N. Vinayaka, Mahesh, Mahadevaiah, K.P. Parvathi and Balarame Gowda were present on the occasion. Secretary Basavaraju is leading the Karnataka State's Women's Athletics team as Manager in the above said Athletics Meet at Goa.***

## U-15 & U-17 Yonex Sunrise State Ranking Badminton Tourney

# City students shine

Mysuru, May 26 (VNS)- City lad B.B. Vishal Uthappa bagged bronze medal in the singles and silver in mixed doubles pairing with Hansika Rakesh of Mysuru at the Karnataka State Ranking Sub-Junior (U-15 & U-17) Badminton Tournament jointly organised by Karnataka Badminton Association and Vijayapura District Badminton Association at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Stadium in Vijayapura recently.

Both Vishal Uthappa (a native of Kodagu) and Hansika Rakesh are 9th standard students at Pragathi Elite Public School in Mysuru.

Currently, they are training at Pullela Gopichand Academy in Hyderabad under the Grass Root programme.

***B.B. Vishal Uthappa** (right) **with partner Hansika Rakesh.***

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Sacrosanct

**Pronunciation:** SAK-roh-sankt (adjective).

**Meaning:** Sacrosanct is a formal word that describes something too important and respected to be changed or criticised. It can also mean "most sacred or holy."

**Origin:** Contrary to the beliefs of some, language is not sacrosanct; rather, it is subject to constant modification based on the needs, experiences, and even whims of those who use it. Take the word sacrosanct itself, which likely comes from the Latin phrase sacro sanctus meaning "made holy by a sacred rite." There's a definite semantic softening from that to the "too important and respected to be changed or criticized" meaning of sacrosanct. But holy moly, has sanctus led to a whole bunch of other English words with a truly pious flavour, from saint and sanctimony to sanctify and sanctuary. Sacrum ("a sacred rite"), source of the sacro in sacro sanctus, is no slouch either, living on in English anatomy as the name for our pelvic vertebrae — a shortening of os sacrum, which translates literally as "holy bone."

**Example:** "Sen. Paul Strommen of Sidney ... said there's no appetite among senators to empty the Veterans Aid Fund. 'There's certain things that are kind of sacrosanct, and veterans' aid is one of those things.'" — Todd von Kampen, The North Platte (Nebraska) Telegraph, 7 Mar. 2026

## THE ODD WORD

### Sacristy

Room in church where sacred objects are kept.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### See eye to eye

**Meaning:** The phrase 'See eye to eye' is used when you view something in same way as others do, or that you agree with someone about something.

**Origin:** While many phrases are relatively new, the origin of the 'See eye to eye' is quite old; in fact, it's ancient and is found in the Bible. In Isaiah 52:8, we read "The voice of your watchmen — they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion."

**Example:** "I'm glad that we see eye to eye on the project's details."

## QUOTE BOX

The struggle you're in today is developing the strength you need tomorrow.— **Robert Tew**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:




Answer: Seahorse.

## SUDOKU

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| 5 | 9 | 7 | 2 | | | | | |
| | | | 8 | 4 | | | 9 | |
| | | 9 | | | | | 7 | |
| 8 | | | 6 | | 7 | | | 4 |
| | 5 | | | | | 3 | | |
| | 3 | | | 9 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | 2 | 6 | 3 | 8 |
| 1 | | 5 | | | | | | |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 4 |
| 1 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 3 |
| 4 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 8 |
| 9 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| 7 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 7 |
| 6 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| 2 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Many a time to the poet
4 Hooper of West Indies cricket
8 Nile snakes?
12 Female ruff
13 Mine, in Aix
14 Hardy variety of cabbage
15 Reservoir for sewage
17 Eye complaint
18 Between ports (2,3)
19 Jet speed measure
21 U-turn from WSW
23 Beaches or sea shores
27 Elderly relative
31 Artificial fibre
32 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
33 ___ way: collapses
35 Yes for Yves?
36 Elton John's instrument
38 Famous Belgian city
40 Gives a large amount as grant or gift
42 Feldspar or bauxite
43 Unforeseen difficulty
45 Teller of fables
49 Elder sister, in India
52 Improbable
54 Tell __ ___ : fib? (1,3)
55 Normandy city
56 Spoil or disfigure
57 South African descendent of Dutch colonists
58 Coup d'- ___ : change of Govt.
59 In-flight entertainment

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | I | C | S | ■ | A | H | O | Y | ■ | T | A | T |
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| L | A | T | A | ■ | O | L | D | W | O | R | L | D |
| U | N | S | N | A | R | L | ■ | N | O | T | I | ■ |
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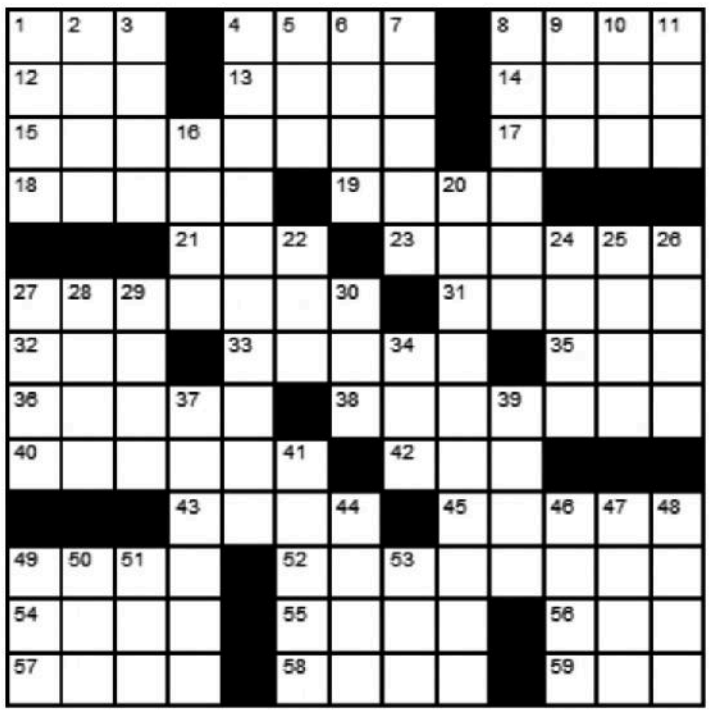
| T | O | W | E | L | ■ | H | O | D | ■ | R | A | A |
| R | U | H | R | ■ | F | A | R | ■ | Y | E | L | L |
| A | T | E | ■ | S | L | Y | ■ | S | I | D | L | E |
| P | L | E | N | T | Y | ■ | M | O | E | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| ■ | I | D | E | A | ■ | D | I | P | L | O | M | A |
| E | N | L | A | R | G | E | S | ■ | D | R | O | P |
| T | E | E | T | E | R | E | D | ■ | E | S | P | N |
| A | D | D | ■ | D | E | M | O | ■ | D | O | S | A |

**DOWN**

1 A killer whale
2 Measure of length
3 Hardy heroine
4 Two symbols of academia (3,3,4)
5 Assoc. Med. Off.
6 A chamber
7 Shade of purple
8 Bollywood's ___ Kumar
9 Static Air Temp.
10 Wield vigorously
11 To understand
16 Observed
20 Restriction
22 Loan instalment
24 Fruit of blackthorn
25 A trip or a journey
26 Cut off a bit
27 Look at with surprise - open-mouthedly?
28 Keep a tight ___ on : allow little freedom to?
29 _ __ state of affairs: unfortunate circumstances (1,3)
30 Ms Gardner
34 Rock musician Brian
37 Overly inquisitive
39 Seven days
41 Hollandaise for one, bechamel for another
44 Small insect
46 Half (prefix)
47 Norway's patron saint
48 Funerary bonfire
49 Tap gently
50 Specialized U.N. agency
51 Pass away
53 Poetic word for grass-land



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**WMRW WPPSH XPCP MQJPQGPB KA D XEIDQ XWE**

**WDB KPPQ FMHHPB EQ GWP NECPWPDB.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS H**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** There is always hope of an individual who stops to do some serious thinking about life.

## SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  *Drishyam-3 (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  *Karuppu (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  *Lo Naveena (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  *Kotigobba (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  *Drishyam-3 (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  *Rebel (Ta)* - 4 Show
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  *Kuchuku (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  *Karuppu (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Mob: 98863-25207
  *Patriot (Ma)* - 3 Shows

## MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Karuppu (Ta)* | (S-1) | 10.00 am, 1.05 pm |
| | (S-3) | 6.55 pm |
| | (S-4) | 4.00 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Chand Mera Dil (H)* | (S-1) | 4.15 pm, 7.10 pm |
| | (S-3) | 10.00 pm |
| *Drishyam-3 (Ma)* | (S-1) | 10.00 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.40 am, 7.00 pm |
| *Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (E)* | (S-2) | 10.35 am, 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Manga Maaya (K)* | (S-2) | 1.20 pm |
| *Krishnavataram Part 1 (H)* | (S-2) | 4.10 pm |
| *Drishyam-3 (K)* | (S-3) | 1.00 pm |
| *Lo Naveena (K)* | (S-3) | 10.25 am, 4.15 pm |
| *Michael (E)* | (S-4) | 1.10 pm |

## MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Karuppu (Ta)* | : | 1.00 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *KD: The Devil (K)* | : | 1.05 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Lo Naveena (K)* | : | 1.25 pm, 4.05 pm, 7.00 pm |
| *Drishyam-3 (Ma)* | : | 1.40 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Drishyam-3 (K)* | : | 3.55 pm |

## MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Karuppu (Ta)* | : | 9.20 am, 10.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Michael (E)* | : | 10.00 am, 4.25 pm |
| *Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (H)* | : | 10.05 am, 6.50 pm |
| *Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (E)* | : | 12.55 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Chand Mera Dil (H)* | : | 10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.40 pm |
| *Drishyam-3 (Ma)* | : | 10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Drishyam-3 (K)* | : | 12.45 pm |
| *Lo Naveena (K)* | : | 1.45 pm, 7.10 pm |
| *Krishnavataram Part 1: The Heart (H)* | : | 3.45 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Bhooth Bangla (H)* | : | 4.05 pm |
| *KD: The Devil (K)* | : | 4.45 pm |
| *Pati Patni Aur Woh Do (H)* | : | 7.40 pm |

## MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Chand Mera Dil (H)* | : | 10.05 am, 1.00 pm, 7.00 pm |
| *Drishyam-3 (Ma)* | : | 10.05 am, 4.00 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Drishyam-3 (Ka)* | : | 1.15 pm, 7.15 pm |
| *Karuppu (Ta)* | : | 10.05 am, 1.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (H)* | : | 10.10 am, 4.10 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Lo Naveena (K)* | : | 1.20 pm, 7.40 pm |
| *KD: The Devil (K)* | : | 4.00 pm |
| *Veerabhadrudu (Te)* | : | 4.30 pm, 10.00 pm |

## EVENTS TODAY (MAY 26)

- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Hanuman Vahana Utsava at Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple, **5 pm;** Cultural Programme, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, **7 pm.**
- **Telugu Samskruthika Samithi, Mysuru:** 'An Evening with Samavedam,' divine discourse by Brahmashri Samavedam Shanmukha Sarma, a renowned spiritual luminary, recipient of the Samanvaya Saraswati and Telugu Koyila awards, PD Reddy Telugu Bhavanam, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 27)

- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Adhika Jyeshtha Shuddha Ekadashi; Rudra Homa, Ayushya Homa, Rudra Abhisheka, **7 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, **8 am;** Pratyaksha Pada Puja to Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, **10 am;** Chaitanya Archana - Conferring of Datta Peetham Titles on V. Jambunatha Ganapathi (Veda Nidhi), Kuppa Vishwanatha Sharma (Shastra Nidhi), Vid. Suresh Vaidyanathan (Nada Nidhi), Samavedam Shanmukha Sharma (Pravachana Chakravarti), Ravinder Pandita (Dharma Bandhu) and Anupama Vedachala (Sasya Bandhu), **11 am;** Garuda Vahana Utsava at Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple, **5 pm;** Annamayya Keerthana Nrithyanjali, Concept, Production and Direction by Ranjitha Vivin, Director of Nrityaranjini School of Bharatanatyam, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar:** Kumbabhisheka Mahotsava, rituals begin with Akhanda Mahasudarshana Homa and Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **9 am;** Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Mass feeding (Anna Santarpane), Temple premises, **12.30 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Ramsons Kreedaa Kaushalya - 11th biennial of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India) — ACCE(I) — Mysuru Centre:** Silver Jubilee celebrations, felicitation to Founder-Members and former Chairmen of the Centre in recognition of their valuable contributions, releasing of a souvenir commemorating Silver Jubilee celebrations, edited by Dr. G.P. Chandradhara; N. Rama Mohan, an alumnus of SJCE, Outstanding Scientist and former Executive Director (Engineering - Light Water Reactors) of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. (NPCIL), Mumbai, chief guest. S.B. Basavaraj, Chairman of ACCE(I) Mysuru, presides, **10 am to 1.30 pm;** ACCE(I) National Awards and Foundation Day programme, ACCE(I) Headquarters will present several awards, Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, President, Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust, graces the occasion, Rajendra Kalbavi Rao, National President of ACCE(I), presides, Kashiram Adepu, Secretary-General, Zonal Vice-Presidents and other office-bearers of the headquarters, will be present, Hotel North Avenue, Hebbal, **3 pm to 9 pm.**

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*Vidu. Hamsini* *Ruthwik* *Athmaram* *Sharath* *Vinay*

**May 27: 'Kala Saptami,'** weekly cultural programme, Raga-based film songs by **Vidu. Hamsini S. Kumar** (vocal), **Ruthwik** (co-singer), **Athmaram Naik** (tabla), **Sharath V. Durga** (keyboard), **Vinay Rangadhol** (rhythm pad), Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.** [Entry is Free]

## MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Drishyam-3 (Ma)* | : | 9.40 am, 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Drishyam-3 (Ka)* | : | 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm |
| *Karuppu (Ta)* | : | 9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (E)* | : | 11.05 am, 4.50 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Chand Mera Dil (H)* | : | 12.50 pm, 6.55 pm |
| *KD: The Devil (K)* | : | 1.55 pm |
| *Athiradi (Ma)* | : | 3.40 pm |
| *Lo Naveena (K)* | : | 7.40 pm |

## MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Karuppu (Ta)* | : | 10.00 am, 1.10 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.10 pm |
| *Chand Mera Dil (H)* | : | 10.20 am, 4.20 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Lockdown (K)* | : | 11.30 am |
| *Drishyam-3 (Ma)* | : | 12.45 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (E)* | : | 1.10 pm, 7.10 pm |
| *Asurana Kaiyalli Parijatha (K)* | : | 2.15 pm |
| *Manga Maaya (K)* | : | 4.50 pm |
| *Makkala Sainya (K)* | : | 7.40 pm |
| *Athiradi (Ma)* | : | 10.00 pm |
| *Kuchuku (K)* | : | 10.10 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

# Calling artistes

Mysuru, May 26- Adamya Rangashale has been actively involved in theatre in Mysuru for the past eight years and has been making immense contributions to adult and children's theatre.

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Dharamshala, 7.30 pm
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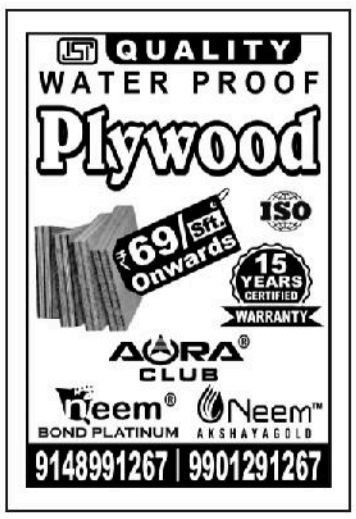


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